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For: MICRO-POROUS MESH STENT )  
WITH HYBRID STRUCTURE )

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## **AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows:

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**37 CFR §1.8**

I hereby certify, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.8, that I have reasonable basis to expect that that this paper or fee (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) would be mailed or transmitted on or before the date indicated with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on the date shown below in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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